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TAGS: PINT, UY

SUBJECT: ALLEGED CLASH BETWEEN ARMED FORCES UNITS

REF: MONTEVIDEO 132, STATE 7553

1. ALLEGED CLASH ABOUT WHICH WE INQUIRED IN STATE 7553 WAS FIRST REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT BY URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR LUISI IN LATE DECEMBER. LUISI GAVE LUIS BARRIOS TASSANO, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY AND CLOSE CONFIDENT OF PRESIDENT BORDABERRY, AS HIS SOURCE. (BARRIOS TASSANO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO URUGUAY.) THE SENSITIVITY OF THESE SOURCES (WHICH MUST BE PROTECTED) LEAD US TO BASE OUR INQUIRY ON RECENT RADIO HABANA BROADCASTS WHICH INDICATED THAT REPORT MIGHT GAIN WIDER CURRENCY AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED INCIDENT.

2. WE CONCUR THAT COMMUNIST (AND OTHER OPPOSITION) TACTICS INCLUDE THE STARTING OF UNFOUNDED RUMORS AND APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PROMPT AND CATEGORICAL RESPONSE. RUSH

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